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COMMENTS: This is a very rushed redistricting, but after the preliminary maps have been made, the maps should be published and the public should have a chance to comment on them. Districts should have the same number of people, be compact and not gerrymandered and contain as few smaller political entities as possible. House of Representatives The two seats should be of equal populations and be composed of complete counties. State Senate Seats The senate seats should represent full counties unless the county is large enough to need more than one Senate seat, be of equal population and not be gerrymandered. Consideration should be given to amending the Sate Constitution so that counties are 34 separate senate seat. House of Delegates The seats should have equal population, not be gerrymandered, and leave towns and cities or counties whole unless the municipal entity is so large it needs more than one representative. The delegate will better represent a single political entity.